

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Martin Oft, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/797,157

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For: USES OF IL-23 AGONISTS AND
ANTAGONISTS; RELATED
REAGENTS

Examiner: D. Jiang

Art Unit: 1646

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 2, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendment and response. A petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time to reply from November 2, 2006 to December 2, 2006, accompanies this response. Reconsideration is respectfully considered.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.